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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1896.

Intimations.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business, TO-MORROW and SATURDAY, the 25th and 26th instant, respectively.

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Optional cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 9 a.m. TO-DAY (Thursday), the 24th Inst., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after WEDNESDAY, the 30th December, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before WEDNESDAY, the 30th December, or they will not be recognised.

All Damaged Packages will be examined on WEDNESDAY, the 30th December, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

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Hongkong, December 24, 1896. 2610

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Captain A. BLANC, will

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Hongkong, December 24, 1896. 2646

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The Co.'s Steamship Cheshire.

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General Managers.

Hongkong, December 24, 1896. 2612

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

December 23—

Sydney, French arr., 2,681, G. Aubert, Marques Nov. 22, and Saigon Dec. 20, at 6 a.m., Male and General—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

December 24—

THE CHINA MAIL.

At the Magistracy to-day, before Commander Hastings, the Chinese tinsmith who was arrested by Detective Sergeant McIver on the 17th inst. on a charge of stamping to pass a forged dollar note, in a shop in Hollywood Road, was sentenced to twenty-eight days' hard labour.

At the Magistracy this afternoon, before Commander Hastings the coxswain of the *Lan Kwai* ferry launch was again brought up on the remanded charge of running down the police pinnace and causing the death of a Chinese constable. Captain F. H. May conducted the case for the prosecution, and Mr G. C. C. Mastor appeared for the defence. The charge has been departed from against the four sailors, and they were utilized as witnesses for the prosecution. The case was again remanded till next week.

A CRICKET MATCH WITH TAKE PLACE TO-MORROW AND SATURDAY BETWEEN THE HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB AND A TEAM REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NAVY AND ARMY. PLAY WILL COMMENCE AT TWO-O'CLOCK-TOMORROW, AND ELEVEN O'CLOCK ON BOXING DAY. THE FOLLOWING PLAY FOR THE CLUB:—A. S. ANTON, H. ARTHUR, E. H. BEASLEY, J. R. GILLINGHAM, P. A. COX, R. H. HANCOCK, E. W. MUIRHEAD, E. MAST, E. A. RAM, T. SERCOMBE SMITH AND A. G. WARD. BY THE COURTESY OF COLONEL GORDON AND THE OFFICERS OF THE WEST YORKSHIRE REGIMENT, THEIR BAND WILL PLAY ON THE GROUND ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

THE French mail steamer *Saghalien*, on board which the fatal explosion occurred some weeks ago, will proceed to Marseilles at slow speed as a cargo boat, reports a Saigon contemporary. A correspondent informs us from Saigon that the First Lieutenant of the *Saghalien* left France as a passenger on the *Ernest Simons*, and it is supposed that new boilers will be supplied from the M. M. Cie's works at Civitac and sent to Saigon. As the placing of the new boilers will necessitate the ripping up of the deck and deck fixtures, the total delay will not be less than six months.

A NAVAL CORRESPONDENT SENDS US THE FOLLOWING REGARDING THE TRIP TO CHERBOURG, WITH THE Czar:—
"When we were going across to Cherbourg, we sent word to say we would go 16 knots. There were fourteen ships and twelve destroyers with the Imperial yachts in the middle. Fifteen miles off Cherbourg we met the French fleet, and opened fire to allow the yachts to leave our lines and join the French. We saluted with 21 guns and the French with 102. We then steamed slowly to the west in the teeth of a gale. Next day was fine, so we did our firing. And on arriving in Portland that night it was again blowing a heavy gale. We had the satisfaction of learning that the yachts had to slow down, as the French fleet couldn't go the speed, and made heavy weather of it. That shows the superiority of our ships. We could have fought all our guns in that sea, while the French couldn't have opened their ports at all."

Evidently the Old Country is not yet quite extinct!

Mr Wm. Cameron, a member of the Hongkong Police Force, who arrived by the last English mail, after a holiday in Scotland, has had the unique experience of reading his own obituary (?) notice, although that gentleman is in the best of health. The notice appears in the *Dundee Courier and Argus*, and an excellent likeness of the supposed deceased is also given. The notice is as follows:—

SUPPOSED FATALITY AT SEA—DUNDEE POLICEMAN MISSING.
Yesterday, intelligence was received in Dundee of the supposed death by drowning of William Cameron, a native of Errol. Cameron was formerly one of the members of the Dundee Harbour Police Force, and some years ago, he, along with several other policemen, took service in the Hongkong constabulary, and had done duty there for a time when he and three companions were privileged to return to this country on holiday. Having spent about seven months amongst his friends in Scotland, Cameron and his companions set out again for Hongkong to resume duty. They joined the steamer *Himalaya* at London on the 8th Nov., and that vessel had proceeded as far as Gibraltar when Cameron went ashore. His disappearance naturally caused a good deal of alarm on board, more especially to his comrades, and inquiries were made without any result. It was deemed advisable to send word to his relatives, and a telegram announcing the fact of his disappearance was despatched. During the two weeks Cameron was in the Harbour Police Force he was much liked, and the intelligence of his mysterious disappearance of the vessel will be received by many with feelings of regret.

Cameron is unaware as to the foundation for this absurd rumour, but will no doubt take speedy steps if he has not already done so, to inform his friends as soon as he is still in "the Land of the Living," and bring him into a comfortable household.

New Plates and Organ Repairing Material and Machinery just to hand and the latest Models. *W. Robson & Co.*

VESSELS AT THE DOCKS.—At Kowloon, Portuguese gunboat *Duante*; *Lekin*; *Hinsang*; *Lung Tsing*.
Cosmopolitan—John Bairley, Nanchang.
Murphy.
Aberdeen.—(None).

We hear that a couple of festive shriffs of European firms, in view of the approach of the festive season, have skippered this festive island, leaving their emporium to mourn their sudden departure. Incidents like these lend a zest to commercial life in the Far East. We hope the absconders will be discovered and brought back to the Colony, and that they will not escape so easily as the American "Kleptomaniac."

On Saturday, 12th December, an unfortunate accident occurred on board the *Curseur*, at Singapore, in a ladies' Morris tube competition. Mrs Elkan, a daughter of Hon. T. Sheldon, and sister of Lieut. Sheldon, was struck in the side with a Morris tube bullet. Mrs Elkan underwent an operation in the evening to abstain the bullet, which was successfully accomplished, and the patient was expected to be quite well in a few days.

We understand that the Government have been fortunate in securing the services of Dr J. C. Thomson as Visiting Surgeon to the Tung Wa Hospital on the lines proposed by H.E. the Governor in his recent speech to the Directors of the Tung Wa.

The Senate has adjourned the discussion of all the resolutions concerning Cuba, including the Report of the Foreign Committee, until after the holidays, desiring to await a hasty decision on so grave a question.

THE SCARCITY IN INDIA.

No definite opinion can be formed on the probability of an Indian famine until the results of the winter rains are known.

WEATHER NOTICE.

The following notice is issued from the Observatory:—

On the 24th at 11.20 a.m. the high pressure has spread Eastward to Japan, where the barometer has risen considerably. On the China Coast and in the Gulf of Tongking pressure has given way decidedly.

Gradients are decreasing in the N. part of China Sea. Forecast:—moderate N.E. and E. winds; fine.

THE HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

At a monthly Meeting of the Committee, held at the Chamber Rooms, on the 19th Dec., Present: Messrs. A. MacConchie (Chairman), H. Smith (Vice Chairman), N. J. Ede, St. C. Michaelson, N. A. Siebe, T. H. Whitehead, and R. O. Wilcox (Secretary).

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

THE INCREASE IN TELEGRAPH RATES.

Letters read from Madras Chamber of Commerce and Straits Settlements Association, Singapore, acknowledging receipt of copy of the circular of the Directors of the Special Meeting held on the 19th Dec. to protest against the sudden increase of their Tariff by the Joint Telegraph Company.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

LETTERS READ FROM THE CHAMBER OF TRADE.

Letters read from the Colonial Secretary, the Colonial Secretary, Hobart, the Chief Secretary, Brisbane, the Deputy Post Master General, Sydney, and the Chief Secretary, Melbourne, acknowledging receipt of same protest on behalf of the Governments of Ceylon, Straits Settlements, Tasmania, Queensland, New South Wales, and Victoria respectively.

THE CHINATOWN CASE.

With reference to the case in which the Captain of the British steamer *Chingtu* was recently fined, under the Vagrancy Ordinance, for detaining certain Japanese stowaways on board his ship after arrival here, and having been imprisoned in the fortress of Montjuich.

Nov. 17.—There were landed here to-day 149 persons banished from the Philippines for participation in the rebellion. The prisoners, who for the most part are working men of little education, and include a number of priests, seemed resigned to their fate. They were all wretchedly clad. Their landing was witnessed by a large crowd of people. For the time being they will be confined in military prisons, and subsequently will be sent to Liguang Castle, a fortress on the French frontier.

THE CASE OF SUN YAT SEN.

It is stated that Dr Sun Yat Sen proposes to study at one of the eye hospitals here for some months, and then he will probably go to Honolulu, where there is a large Chinese population, and take up his profession.

Dr Sun Yat Sen was a guest at the Garage Club dinner on 14th Nov., and that vessel had proceeded as far as Gibraltar when Cameron went ashore.

In very halting English, Dr Sun explained the story of his escape. In the early days of his imprisonment, he threw written statements out of a window, in the hope that they would be picked up and taken to Dr Cantile's address; but these messages were intercepted, and the window was fastened up. Sun explained how, cut off in this direction, he at last convinced an English waiter that, in spite of what the servants had told him, he was no lunatic, but a political prisoner. The process of enlightenment and persuasion extended over seven days. To bring home his case, Sun likened his condition to that of the Amazons. The waiter had seen much of the Amazons in the news papers, "Well," said Dr Sun, "we are the Amazons of China." At the end of the week the waiter conveyed a letter to Dr Cantile.

Dr Cantile supplemented Dr Sun's story, and caused some amusement by his account of the insensitivity of English waiters, and the almost insurmountable difficulty of procuring assistance of any kind in London on a Sunday. No doubt the withholding of the Embassy officials was kept a secret for the sake of the Christian waiter, who is no longer in a position to be tortured by the disclosure of the part he played in the in-

CHRISTMAS IN CATHAY.

In Cathay musical this isla.

Lies somewhat south of Cancer;

You ask "Is Christmas kept in style?"

Alas! I sadly answer:—

"It's Christmas era, and yet I wot."

Each Hongkong heart is aching,

With memory dear of some sweet spot,

It's e'er regrets forsaking:

Yes, one and all, we long to be

In rest and true possession,

Of sweet home joys, beyond the sea,

We hate this sad disgregation:

Yet, come what may, on Christmasy day

Joy we make profession

No snow-clad peak, in chilly white,

Here sits the cool stills quivering,

With dread that but for fireside bright

They'd cold on cold be taking:

This Hongkong isle might well be worn,

Its Christmas cheer is simple;

Say rather 'tis example:

That Britons show, where'er they go,

Of high-souled mirth good sample.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL"]

LONDON, 22nd December, 1896.

TURKEY.

Yielding to pressure, an Izmid Jan. has granted granting a general pardon to Armenian prisoners.

THE UNITED STATES.

Mr Carlisle (Secretary of Treasury) estimated a deficit of \$64,000,000 for the current fiscal year.

The Senate has adjourned the discussion of all the resolutions concerning Cuba, including the Report of the Foreign Committee, until after the holidays, desiring to await a hasty decision on so grave a question.

THE HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

At a monthly Meeting of the Committee, held at the Chamber Rooms, on the 19th Dec., Present: Messrs. A. MacConchie (Chairman), H. Smith (Vice Chairman), N. J. Ede, St. C. Michaelson, N. A. Siebe, T. H. Whitehead, and R. O. Wilcox (Secretary).

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

THE INCREASE IN TELEGRAPH RATES.

Letters read from Madras Chamber of Commerce and Straits Settlements Association, Singapore, acknowledging receipt of copy of the circular of the Directors of the Special Meeting held on the 19th Dec. to protest against the sudden increase of their Tariff by the Joint Telegraph Company.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

LETTERS READ FROM THE CHAMBER OF TRADE.

Letters read from the Colonial Secretary, the Colonial Secretary, Hobart, the Chief Secretary, Brisbane, the Deputy Post Master General, Sydney, and the Chief Secretary, Melbourne, acknowledging receipt of same protest on behalf of the Governments of Ceylon, Straits Settlements, Tasmania, Queensland, New South Wales, and Victoria respectively.

THE CHINATOWN CASE.

With reference to the case in which the Captain of the British steamer *Chingtu* was recently fined, under the Vagrancy Ordinance,

for detaining certain Japanese stowaways on board his ship after arrival here,

and having been imprisoned in the fortress of Montjuich.

Nov. 17.—There were landed here to-day 149 persons banished from the Philippines for participation in the rebellion. The prisoners, who for the most part are working men of little education, and include a number of priests, seemed resigned to their fate. They were all wretchedly clad. Their landing was witnessed by a large crowd of people. For the time being they will be confined in military prisons, and subsequently will be sent to Liguang Castle, a fortress on the French frontier.

THE CASE OF SUN YAT SEN.

It is stated that Dr Sun Yat Sen

proposes to study at one of the eye hospitals

here for some months, and then he will

probably go to Honolulu, where there is

a large Chinese population, and take up

his profession.

Dr Sun Yat Sen was a guest at the

Garage Club dinner on 14th Nov., and that

vessel had proceeded as far as

Gibraltar when Cameron went ashore.

In very halting English, Dr Sun explained

the story of his escape. In the early days

of his imprisonment, he threw written

statements out of a window, in the hope

that they would be picked up and taken

to Dr Cantile's address; but these

messages were intercepted, and the window

was fastened up. Sun explained how, cut

off in this direction, he at last convinced

an English waiter that, in spite of what

the servants had told him, he was no lunatic,

but a political prisoner. The process

of enlightenment and persuasion extended

over seven days. To bring home his case,

Sun likened his condition to that of the

Amazons. The waiter had seen much of

the Amazons in the news papers, "Well,"

said Dr Sun, "we are the Amazons of

China." At the end of the week the waiter

conveyed a letter to Dr Cantile.

Dr Cantile supplemented Dr Sun's story,

and caused some amusement by his account

of the insensitivity of English waiters,

and the almost insurmountable difficulty

of procuring assistance of any kind in London

on a Sunday. No doubt the withholding

of the Embassy officials was kept a secret

for the sake of the

THE CHINA MAIL.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1897.

Intimations.

To be published on the 1st of January, 1897.
SPORT AND GOSSIP,
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December 18, 1896. 2564

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Hongkong, December 11, 1896. 2511

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DONALD MACDONALD,
Hongkong, November 5, 1896. 2233

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Surveyor, D. A. G. STREET,
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TERMS VERY MODERATE.

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Hongkong, April 6, 1896. 628

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	肉食	
Beef, English,	來路烟猪肉	
" Sugar cured,	花旗烟猪肉	
" Foochow,	福頭烟猪肉	
" Japan, cured,	日本烟猪肉	
Beef sirloin & prime cut, fatty	尾龍扒	
" Corned,	藏牛肉	
" Roast,	燙牛肉	
" Soup,	湯肉	
" Steak,	牛肉	
Bullock's Brains,	牛腦	
" Tongue fresh, each	牛舌	
" corned "	牛舌	
Beef, Head,	牛頭	
Heart,	牛心	
Hump, Salt fatty	牛肩	
Foot,	牛腳	
Kidneys,	牛腰	
Tail,	牛尾	
Liver,	牛肝	
Tripe (undressed) catty	牛肚	
Calves Head and Feet, set	牛仔	
Milk, American,	牛乳	
" Chinese,	牛乳	
" English, New,	牛乳	
" Japan cured,	牛乳	
" Shanghai,	牛乳	
Mutton Chop,	羊排	
" Leg,	羊腿	
" Shoulder,	羊肩	
Pigs' Chittlings,	羊胰	
" Feet,	羊胰	
" Fry,	羊胰	
" Head,	羊胰	
Kidneys,	羊胰	
Liver,	羊胰	
Pork, Chop,	豬排	
" Corned,	豬排	
" Leg,	豬腿	
Fat or Lard,	豬油	
Sheep's Head and Feet, set	羊頭	
Heart,	羊心	
Kidneys,	羊腎	
Liver,	羊肝	
Pork, Chop,	豬頭	
" Heart,	羊心	
" Kidneys,	羊腎	
Liver,	羊肝	
Sucking Pigs,	羊仔	
Dust, Beef,	牛油	
Mutton,	牛油	
Veal,	牛仔	

Poultry.

	生口	
Chicken,	雞子	
Caps,	鴨子	
Ducks,	鴨子	
Doves,	鴿子	
Eggs, Hen	鷄子	
" Duck,	鷄子	
Pows,	鷄子	
Geese,	鷄子	
Hares,	兔子	
Muskrat,	鼠子	
Partridges,	雉子	
Pigeons,	鳩子	
Pheasant,	雉子	
Rice Birds,	雀子	
Quail,	雀子	
Snipe,	雀子	
Turkeys, Cock,	火雞公	
" Hen,	火雞母	
Turkey,	火雞	
Wild Ducks,	野鴨	

Fish.

	海鮮	
Batbel,	加魚	
Bream,	鯉魚	
Bombay Ducks,	孟味魚	
Coton Fresh Water Fish, catty	海鰆魚	
Carp,	赤魚	
Catfish,	鰐魚	
Codfish, Salt,	鰈魚	
Cod,	鰈魚	
Cuttle Fish,	墨魚	
Dab,	沙丁魚	
Dace,	白姑魚	
Dog Fish,	狗魚	
Eels, Gongor,	黃尾鰐	
" Fresh Water,	淡水鰐	
Eels, Yellow,	黃尾鰐	
Fish, Fish,	鮑魚	
Frog,	田螺	
Fresh Fish,	鱈魚	
Gurnard,	石斑魚	
Gudgeon,	白姑魚	
Gurnard,	紅魚	
Herring,	鯡魚	
" Sardines,	鯡魚	
Hallibut,	鰈魚	
Lahem,	鰈魚	
Leach,	鰈魚	
Lobster,	龍蝦	
Mackerel,	鰈魚	
Menhaden,	鰈魚	
Mollus,	鰈魚	
Oysters,	牡蠣	
Prawns,	蝦	
Salmon,	鮭魚	
Shark,	鰐魚	
Shrimps,	蝦	
Snapper,	鰐魚	
Soles,	鰐魚	
Tench,	鰐魚	
Turbot,	鰐魚	
Turtles, small, fresh water,	鰐魚	
Whiting,	鰐魚	
White Bait,	鰐魚	

	花枝	
Pork,	花枝	
Pike,	花枝	
Phaico,	花枝	
Ponafret, White	花枝	
Ponafret, Black	花枝	
Prawns,	花枝	
Ray,	花枝	
Rock Fish,	花枝	
Rough,	花枝	
Salmon, (Canton),	花枝	
Shark,	花枝	
Salt Fish,	花枝	
Skate,	花枝	
Shrimps,	花枝	
Snapper,	花枝	
Soles,	花枝	
Tench,	花枝	
Turbot,	花枝	
Turtles, small, fresh water,	花枝	
Whiting,	花枝	
White Bait,	花枝	

	馬友魚	
Rough,	馬友魚	
Salmon, (Canton),	馬友魚	
Shark,	馬友魚	
Salt Fish,	馬友魚	
Skate,	馬友魚	
Shrimps,	馬友魚	
Snapper,	馬友魚	
Soles,	馬友魚	
Tench,	馬友魚	
Turbot,	馬友魚	
Turtles, small, fresh water,	馬友魚	
Whiting,	馬友魚	
White Bait,	馬友魚	

FRUITS.

	果子	
Apples, (California),	金山平果	
" (Montauk),	天平平果	
" (Japan),	日本平果	
Bananas, fragrant,	香蕉	
" (Abra),	香蕉	
Chesnutt, Chinese,	山楂	
Carambola,	楊桃	
Cocoanuts,	花生	
Ground Nuts,	花生	
Grapes,	提子	
Lemons, China,	檸檬	
" Peel,	檸檬	
Lichets, Dried,	荔枝乾	
" Fresh,	荔枝	
Limes,	檸檬	
Mango, (Saigon),	芒果	
" (Manila),	芒果	
Mangosteen,	芒果	
Oranges, Sweet,	橘子	
" Green,	橘子	
" Red,	橘子	
Olives,	橄欖	
Pine-apples,	鳳梨	
Pears,	梨	
" (Tientsin),	梨	
Pumalo,	檸檬	
" (Siam),	檸檬	
Peach,	桃	
Raisins, Muscatel,	葡萄	
" Pudding,	蜜餞	
Water Chestnut, com.	馬鈡	
Mandarin,	橘子	
Walnuts,	核桃	

Vegetables, &c.

	蔬菜	
Artichokes, Shanghai,	上海洋菜	
Beans, (French),	四季豆	
" Long,	四季豆	
Beet Root,	紅菜頭	
Brussels, Green,	青花菜	
" Red,	紅花菜	
Brussels,	白花菜	
Bamboo Shoots,	竹筍	
Cabbage, Chinese com.,	大白菜	
Cabbage, Shanghai,	上海大白菜	
Cauliflower,	花椰菜	
Carrots,	蘿蔔	
Celeri, Chinese,	芥菜	
" English,	芥菜	
Chillies Dried,	辣椒	
" Red,	紅辣椒	
Curry Staff, English,	咖喱	
Cucumbers,	青瓜	
Bitter Squash,	苦瓜	
Garlic,	蒜	
Ginger, young,	薑	
Horse Radish, Shui,	水薑	
Indian Corn,	玉米	
Lettuce, (English),	生菜	
Mushrooms, Fresh,	蘑菇	
Onions, Bombay,	生葱	
" Green,	綠葱	
" Shanghai,	上海青	
" Japan,	日本青	
Oktrees,	木瓜	
Parley, English,	洋蔥	
Potatoes, Sweet,	洋芋	
" Shanghai,	上海洋芋	
" Japan,	日本洋芋	
" America,	洋芋	
" Foochow,	福州洋芋	
" Macao,	廣州洋芋	
Pumpkin,	冬瓜	
Purline,	薑子	
Papay,	芭樂	
" Radish,	薑子	
Rice, best quality, per picul,	米	
" Common,	米	
Shalots,	薑子	
Spinage, (Chinese)	莧	
Spinach,	莧	
Snake Gourd,	蛇瓜	
Tomatoes,	蕃茄	
"	蕃茄	
Turmeric, Picnt. (Long), each	薑黃	
Vegetable Marrow,	冬瓜	
" (Long),	冬瓜	
Water Cress,	水菜	

Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

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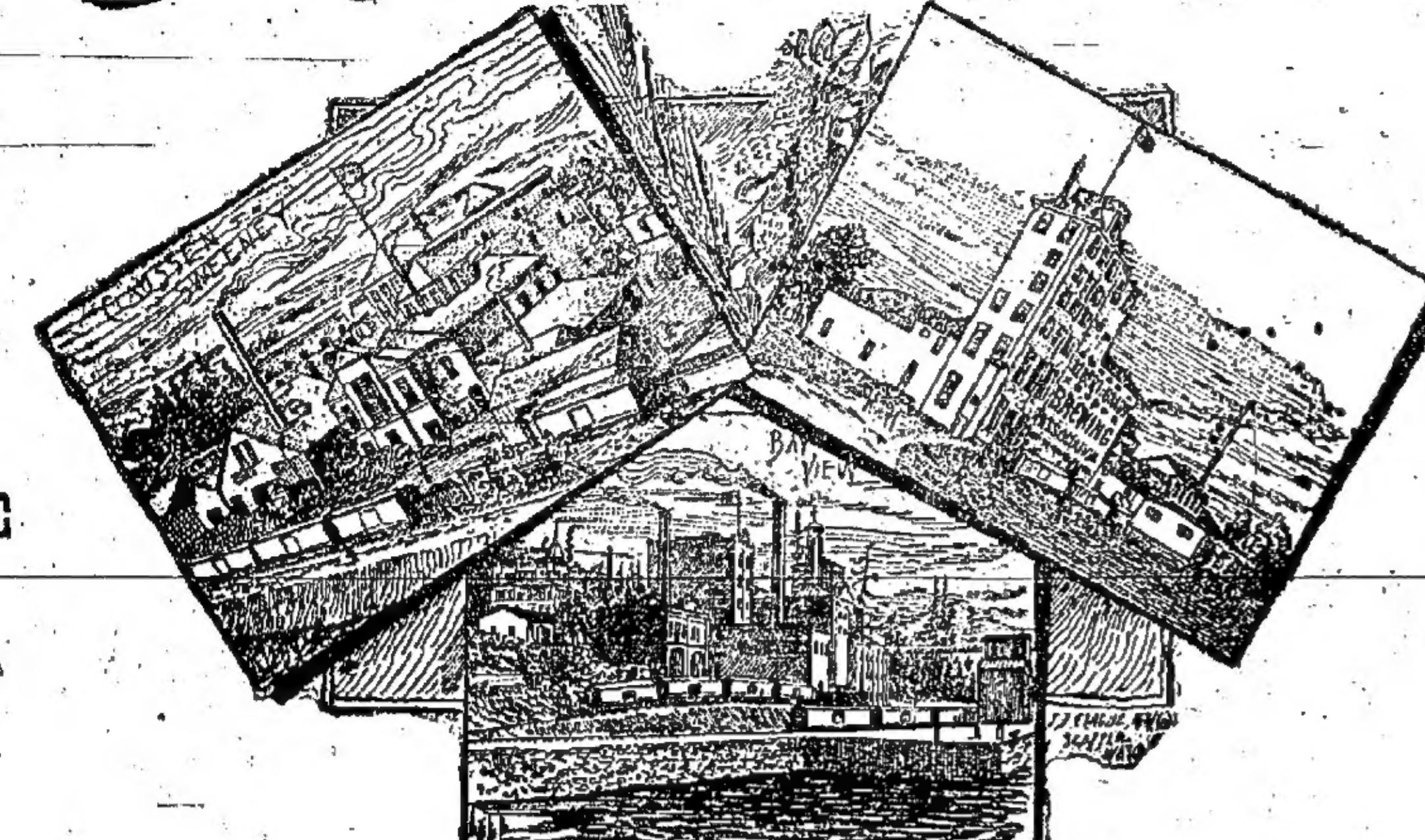
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1481 THE CHINESE MAIL

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SHARE LIST—QUOTATIONS.—DECEMBER 24, 1890.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Closing Quotations, Cash.
BANKS.				
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	80,000	\$ 120	all	182 1/2 prom. = \$352,500.
Bank of China & Japan, Limited	39,950	\$ 52	5 prom.	[seller]
" ordinary "	190,672	\$ 82	2 1/2 nom.	
" deferred "	1,250	\$ 12	125	
National Bank of China, Limited	...	\$ 10	10	50 1/20, sellers
MARINE INSURANCES.				
Canton Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$ 250	50	510 1/20, sellers
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	\$ 83 3/4	25 47 1/2	sellers
North China Insurance Co., Ltd.	5,000	\$ 100	25	190, buyers
Strait Insurance Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$ 100	20 24 1/2	sellers
Union Insurance Society, Ltd.	10,000	\$ 250	50 22 1/2	sellers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.	8,000	\$ 100	60 1/24	sellers
Fire INSURANCES.				
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$ 100	20 103	sellers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	\$ 250	21	50 63 1/2
SHIPPING.				
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	12,500	\$ 125	all	214 1/2 prom. = \$322,500, sellers [and buyers]
Steamship.				
China and Manila S. Co., Ltd.	5,000	\$ 50	369	sellers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$ 50	408	sellers
H.K. & M. Steamship Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$ 15	15 32 1/2	sellers
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	80,000	\$ 10	10 340	sellers
China Mutual S. N. Co.	20,000	\$ 10	10 27	sellers
DOCKS.				
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	12,500	\$ 125	all	214 1/2 prom. = \$322,500, sellers [and buyers]
SHIPBOATS.				
China and Manila S. Co., Ltd.	5,000	\$ 50	369	sellers
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Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	80,000	\$ 10	10 340	sellers
China Mutual S. N. Co.	20,000	\$ 10	10 27	sellers
REDFERNS.				
China Sugar Company, Limited	20,000	\$ 100	all	\$136, sellers and buyers
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited	7,000	\$ 100	all	\$46, buyers
WAREHOUSES.				
H.K. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co.	20,000	\$ 50	all	\$50, sellers
Wanchai Warehouse and Storage Company, Limited	2,500	\$ 100	57 3/4	\$46
LAND AND BUILDINGS.				
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	50,000	\$ 100	50 37 1/2	sellers and buyers
Kowloon Land and Building Company	6,000	\$ 50	30 517	sellers
Humphreys' Estate & Finance Co.	25,400	\$ 10	all	\$91, sellers
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$ 50	40 113	sellers
TRAMWAYS.				
H.K. High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,250	\$ 100	all	\$93, sellers and buyers
Jaleah Mining & Trading Co., Ltd.	40,000	\$ 5	all	\$270, sellers
Pujiun Mining Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$ 4	all	\$123
Swiss Francaise des Charbonnages de Tonkin	12,000	Fr. 500	all	\$60, sellers
New Rainmor Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$ 3	all	\$11,10, sellers
Kaub Austral Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$ 1	13/10	49, sellers
Olivers Freehold Mines, Ltd.	15,000	\$ 5	58	58 1/2, sellers
Planting, ETC.				
China-Borneo Company, Ltd.	7,500	\$ 100	55	55, buyers
H. G. Brown & Co., Limited, in liquidation	6,000	\$ 50	all	in liqu.
HOTELS, ETC.				
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	12,000	\$ 50	all	\$304, sellers and buyers
DISPENSARIES.				
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	60,000	\$ 10	all	\$12,25, sellers and buyers
Dakin, Quicksilver & Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$ 5	all	nom.
LIGHTING.				
H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited	7,000	\$ 10	all	\$110
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	30,000	\$ 10	8	\$8,40, sellers and buyers
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$ 10	10	\$10, buyers
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency	5,000	\$ 121	65	sellers and buyers
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$ 10	all	\$6,294, sellers and buyers
Hongkong Bakery Company, Ltd.	600	\$ 50	60	\$30
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co.	10,000	\$ 70	50	50,200, buyers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	6,000	\$ 20	all	\$108, buyers
Hongkong Soap Manufactory Co., Ltd.	5,000	\$ 50	all	\$148, sales
Hut Co. Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	10,000	Th. 100	Th. 80	
Imperial Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	Th. 100	Th. 92	
Laon-Kung-Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	5,000	Th. 100	Th. 90	
Carmichael & Co., Ltd.	3,000	Th. 25	20 24 1/2	
Soy Chai Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	2,000	Th. 500	Th. 500 Th. 525	
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Day (6 a.m. to 6 p.m.)	1.00	Day (6 to 6)	1.50	
Three hours	1.00	Day (6 to 6)	2.00	
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Quarter hour	0.05	Hour	0.15	
Half hour	0.10	Every subsequent hour	0.10	
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Vessel's Name.	Ash. Capt.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignee or Agent.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers.							
Anvers	3 c' O'Neill	Balg. str.	1639	Sep. 18	Butterfield & Swire		
Byggd	3 b' Tollescott	Norw. str.	771	Nov. 19	Wieland & Co.	Swatow & Shanghai	Today
Ganton	3 b' Wilds	Brit. str.	1110	Dec. 24	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Georg	3 c' Ursuh	Ger. str.	1504	Dec. 10	Lauts, Wegener & Co.		
Cheng Hoek Kian	3 c' Maddox	Brit. str.	955	Dec. 18	Chinese		
Khulya	3 c' Crockett	Brit. str.	1575	Dec. 24	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
China	3 c' Voss	Ger. str.	1114	Dec. 17	Siemens & Co.		
Ching Ping	3 h' Blaikie	Chi. str.	1045	Dec. 24	Carlowitz & Co.		
Chunyang	3 h' Buller	Brit. str.	1418	Dec. 24	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Coampepolit	3 c' Holtz	Ger. str.	532	Dec. 19	Wieland & Co.		
Dante	3 c' Koopke	Ger. str.	1302	Nov. 10	Wieland & Co.		
Deudon	3 c' Branch	Brit. str.	1347	Dec. 18	Butterfield & Swire		
Dordogne	3 c' Blanc	Fre. str.	2133	Dec. 24	Messageries Maritimes		
Frejre	3 c' Funder	Brit. str.	356	Nov. 28	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Gastis	3 c' Finch	Brit. str.	2690	Sep. 29	J. O. & S. S. Co.		
Guthrie	3 h' McArthur	Brit. str.	1495	Dec. 23	Gibbs, Livingston & Co.		
Haitao	3 h' Roach	Brit. str.	1183	Dec. 23	Douglas Steamship Co.		
Hector	3 c' Barr	Brit. str.	2828	Dec. 24	Butterfield & Swire		
Hinsung	3 c' Kynock	Brit. str.	1539	Dec. 21	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Independent	3 c' Ardenkirk	Ger. str.	521	Dec. 17	Wieland & Co.		
Ingraham	3 c' Diedericksen	Ger. str.	894	Dec. 21	Wieland & Co.		
Jacob Diedrichsen	3 c' Schlatkier	Ger. str.	1418	Dec. 21	Butterfield & Swire		
Martia	3 c' Schupp	Ger. str.	1418	Dec. 17	Butterfield & Swire		
Nanchang	3 c' Finlayson	Brit. str.	1039	Dec. 17	Wieland & Co.		
Petropoli	3 c' Johnson	Amer. bge.	860	Dec. 15	Master		
Phra Pradaeng	3 h' Schutte	Ger. str.	1905	Sep. 29	Meissner & Co.		
Phra Samut Chedi	3 h' Vanstone	Brit. str.	2312	Nov. 5	Order		
Port Stuart	3 h' Hartley	Amer. bge.	991	Nov. 20	Order		
Fred. P. Litchfield	3 h' Hartley	Amer. bge.	991	May	Order		
Ladakh	3 h' Johnstone	Brit. ab.	1908	Nov. 20	Standard Oil Co.		
Lothair	3 h' Ferretto	Italian bge.	736	Nov. 21	Standard Oil Co.		
Mather	3 h' Williams	Brit. ab.	1849	Nov. 19	Standard Oil Co.		
Metacore	3 h' McCaulder	Amer. bge.	1087	Nov. 20	Standard Oil Co.		
Penobscot	3 c' Nicholls	Amer. ab.	1335	Nov. 24	Standard Oil Co.		
R. K. Thomas	3 h' Walls	Amer. ab.	76	April	3 Captain		
Reverie	3 h' MacCormac	Amer. ab.	1311	June	12 Order		
Sachsen	3 c' MacCormac	Amer. ab.	588	Dec. 14	Master		
Shipfield	3 c' Wilson	Amer. ab.	597	Oct.	1 Chinese		
Velocity	3 c' Davis	Amer. ab.	698	Oct.	18 Order		
West York.	3 h' Wilson	Amer. ab.	1908	Aug.	21 Standard Oil Co.		